The Founder Fire

News and Views of the Founder Fellowship

June 1935

SPARKS FROM THE FOUNDER FIRE

GREETINGS FOUNDERS! "Is everybody happy? Well, I should say!"

THESE SPARKS precede The Founder Fire which will follow later from Miniwanca.

INDICATIONS POINT to large camps this summer.

REGISTRATIONS are already in from more than 35 states.

HATS OFF TO ST. LOUIS KIWANIS! They are sending 25 campers to Miniwanca.

WHY DON'T YOU get busy on some of your local luncheon clubs?

SELL THEM ON THE IDEA of training local leadership for community youth organizations. There is your cue .... go to it!

HELLO GIRLS! Are you going to let the boys beat you again this year in registrations?

NO, NO, A THOUSAND TIMES NO!!.... Where are those brazen males? The girls will triumph. Atta girl!

NOW THAT YOU HAVE SHOUTED YOUR DEFI .... What are you going to do about it?

EVER OCCURRED TO YOU to "sell" your prospects' parents? Do it .... it works!

WRITE WADJEPI FOR SUGGESTIONS for girls' registration drive. He is full of them.

YOO HOO, CHIEFS!! Our secret is coming along fine .... nearly done. Your's in?

BIG DOUBLE DOCK being erected at Stony Lake. Enclosed swimming pool ... distance 25 yards.

NOW WE CAN check Miniwanca swimming records with established marks. Great stuff!

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OUR DEAR HORACE back on job .... fit as a fiddle .... rarin' to go!

BIG ADDITION .... boys' cement playground. Three paddle tennis courts.

BIG PRACTICE WALL built at one end of boys' tennis court - 18 feet high.

HANDBALL is on the boards for this summer.

THE FAMOUS HINDMAN SETTLEMENT SCHOOL IN KENTUCKY has asked us to recommend two qualified volunteer workers - one to teach high school English and the other for secretarial work. Chance for most interesting and unusual experience. Write Wadjepi if interested.

SIX REGISTRATIONS AT ONE CRACK - received this morning from Lawain Churchill. Watch Michigan this summer!

"I DARE YOU" BUILDING completed. A perfect gem. Fourfold in design.

THIS WONDERFUL BUILDING on ridge facing Lake Michigan - an inspirational high point.

OLD CAMPERS, OLD LEADERS, you must get back this year to see that building.

OHIO FOUNDERS hot on trail of good prospects. Helen Rhoda Davidson, Nell and Carleton Currie, Lucile Whan, "Bunny" Elliott and others promoting camp. Expect big OHIO delegation.

FOUNDERS DOING INTERESTING THINGS THIS SUMMER. Dr. Chandler Brooks, Founder graduate and faculty member, will read a paper before International Physiological Congress in Moscow, and visit Sweden, Finland, Poland and Germany en route. Winifred Cheney, Founder graduate from Wisconsin, appointed to staff of American Peoples College in Europe - will attend many interesting conferences of American and European leaders on problems of the day.

COUNCIL CIRCLE completed. A wonderful job. All trees retained. You'll like it.

CHICAGO NORTH CENTRAL KIWANIS will send two boys to Miniwanca. Burr Blackburn, Older Boy leader of past years is responsible for putting this over.

AND DEAN TROUT interested Hillsdale, Michigan Rotary in sponsoring two outstanding fellows for leadership training at the Founder Camps.

BONUS PLAN STILL APPLIES. Sign up new campers ... older boys, girls, or younger boys and girls .... Help earn your camp fee.

CAMP OPENING DATES .... Y.G. June 18; Y.B. June 19; O.G. August 5; O.B. August 19

GROUP LEADERS .... have you sent in your registrations? Your invitation went out to you LAST CHRISTMAS. Of course, you do remember. Please rush your registration card.

FROM WAY DOWN IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA - Ellis "Hebe" Rece, Founder grad and leader, will bring a delegation to Older Boys' Camp. Hebe teaches at Emory University.

RUSSELL HANDY, another Founder grad, will be back at Miniwanca this year and will bring a squad of fellows from Indiana with him.

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TWO MORE GRADS - Horace Troop of Westerville, Ohio, and Elwood Miner of Toledo, Ohio, are also coming back.

OLD CAMPER, what are YOU doing toward getting back to camp this year?

DON'T KEEP US IN SUSPENSE. Fill out your registration card and send it along quick. We want to KNOW.

IF YOU KNEW HOW MUCH WE WANT YOU ... you'd come even if you had to walk.

COME ON, GANG, let's make this the best year ever for all of us!

PRESCRIPTIONS - PRESCRIPTIONS - PRESCRIPTIONS .... Come on campers, send in your reports.

ANOTHER FINE OHIO LEADER - Bunny Warner, has been soaking up sunshine on a ranch down hear San Antonio. Bunny will probably be able to "bust" broncos as well as drums.

IT ISN'T TOO LATE to send in that coin card - in case you forgot to mail it this spring. Address - Camp Miniwanca, Shelby, Michigan, after June 14.

FOUNDER WEDDINGS .... Mildred Kicker and Clyde H. Chlumsky; Virginia Whomsley and George Taylor; Ruth Moffatt and Maynard W. Thomas.

NEXT? ... Probably Mabel Howard and Roy Woltman or Bill McIlvaine and Helen Colberg or ....

SIGN UP A YOUNGER GIRL OR BOY CAMPER and get $10.00 or $15.00 credit on your camp fee. Second term starts July 9.

CLIMBING THOSE GOLDEN STAIRS - wait until you see them and use them over at Stony Lake.

EVER PLAY PADDLE TENNIS? Okay for this summer. Three courts at Miniwanca.

DRIVE-TO-CAMP "PARTY".... Make up a group of congenial friends and drive to camp.

SEND IN NAMES OF PROSPECTS FOR SENIOR CAMPS. Don't let up on this. Let us help you.

SAME LOW $3.00 ROUND TRIP RATE - Chicago to Muskegon - Pere Marquette Railroad. Can't beat that. Registered campers and leaders get special identification slip.

AMERICAN YOUTH FOUNDATION - SUMMER MAILING ADDRESS

After June 14 address all communications to -

CAMP MINIWANCA

SHELBY, MICHIGAN.

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